

★ Help Parents to Protect Their Children from Sexual Harm ★

Get our FREE Resource List for Parents! Resources include conversation guides from preschool age and up to teach children about sexual integrity, information about pornography, STIs, reasons to delay sex, and serious health risks of birth control pills. Download from ChristianVoicesforLife.org/contraception. Document list is on the right.

Prescribing hormonal contraception

- Starts your patient on powerful hormones that she may continue for decades.
- **Puts your patients at risk for:**
 - * Blood clots, strokes
 - * increased risk of contracting AIDS¹
 - * Changes in brain structure and function altering stress reactivity²
 - * Increased risk of breast³, liver⁴ and cervical cancer⁵, and melanoma⁶.

Women in their 30's are getting breast cancer.⁷

• 'Political correctness' prevents news coverage of these risks.⁸

- Encourages teens to be sexually active, risking STIs, pregnancy, emotional pain, brain changes[‡] and abortion.

See www.ChristianVoicesforLife.org/contraception—Document list—for references.

*‡ **Hooked: The Brain Science on How Casual Sex Affects Human Devalterelopment** By McIlhaney & Bush*
The continual forming and breaking of sexual bonds can have permanent effects on a person's brain.

Abstinence:

- **CAN be chosen by teens (or any single woman)** - but prescribing birth control undermines the message. It says “I don't think you can really remain abstinent.”
- Parental influence is a major factor; the Resource List you can provide will help them to protect their child against the dangers of early sex.

Abortion: *Abortion centers sell abortions— and many have quotas to meet.*

Millions of women have deeply regretted their abortions. Pregnancy centers give women good information about ALL their options, as well as emotional support and practical help. Please refer any patient who is unhappy to be pregnant to

The Option Line - 800-712-HELP - www.OptionLine.org for someone to talk to (24/7) and referrals to the nearest center.

Business cards to refer to Option Line are available from
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